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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No.                                 | P25115 | Total Pages |  |
| Inventor(s) or Application Identifier: Marc BUONOMO |        |             |  |
| Title: DEVICE FOR MOVING A HEAVY LOAD               |        |             |  |

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| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br/>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.<br/>See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s)</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <u>12</u>]<br/>(preferred arrangement set forth below)<br/>           - Descriptive title of the Invention<br/>           - Cross References to Related Applications<br/>           - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D<br/>           - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix<br/>           - Background of the Invention<br/>           - Brief Summary of the Invention<br/>           - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)<br/>           - Detailed Description<br/>           - Claim(s)<br/>           - Abstract of the Disclosure</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets <u>2</u>]</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <u>3</u>]<br/>           a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted<br/>           b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))<br/>           (for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)<br/>           [Note Box 6 below]<br/>           i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)<br/>           Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)<br/>           named in the prior application, see 37 CFR<br/>           1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)<br/>           The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> | <p>9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission<br/>(if applicable, all necessary)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)<br/>           b. Specification Sequence Listing on:<br/>           i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or<br/>           ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper<br/>           c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)<br/>(Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published: <u>1</u></p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed<br/>           a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority<br/>           b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b) (2), (B) (i).<br/>           Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee: <u>Compagnie Française Eiffel Construction Métallique,<br/>of Colombes, France</u></p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Cover Letter Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and 1.53(f)</u></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

21. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

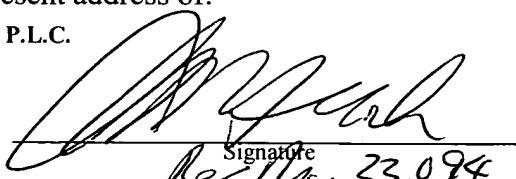
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

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| Application Number   | Not Yet Assigned      |
| Filing Date          | Concurrently Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Marc BUONOMO          |
| Group Art Unit       | Unassigned            |
| Examiner Name        | Unassigned            |

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1001 770                   | 2001 385                   | Utility filing fee     | <u>770.00</u>   |          |
| 1002 340                   | 2002 170                   | Design filing fee      | <u></u>         |          |
| 1003 530                   | 2003 265                   | Plant filing fee       | <u></u>         |          |
| 1004 770                   | 2004 385                   | Reissue filing fee     | <u></u>         |          |
| 1005 160                   | 2005 80                    | Provisional filing fee | <u></u>         |          |

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## 2. CLAIMS

| Total Claims              | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid    |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------|-------------|
| 11 -20=                   | 0     | x 18 =         | <u>0.00</u> |
| Independent 1 -3=         | 0     | x 86 =         | <u>0.00</u> |
| Claims                    |       |                |             |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0     | x 290 =        | <u>0.00</u> |

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1202 18                    | 2202 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                  |                 |
| 1201 86                    | 2201 43                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |                 |
| 1203 290                   | 2203 145                   | Multiple dependent claim                                |                 |
| 1204 86                    | 2204 43                    | Reissue independent claims over original patent         |                 |
| 1205 18                    | 2205 9                     | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |                 |

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| 1052 50                    | 2052 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | <u></u>         |          |
| 1053 130                   | 1053 130                   | Non-English specification  | <u></u>         |          |
| 1812 2,520                 | 1812 2,520                 | For filing a request for reexamination                                     | <u></u>         |          |
| 1804 920*                  | 1804 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR  | <u></u>         |          |
| 1805 1,840*                | 1805 1,840*                | Prior to Examiner action   | <u></u>         |          |
| 1251 110                   | 2251 55                    | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        | <u></u>         |          |
| 1252 420                   | 2252 210                   | Extension for response within 1st month                                    | <u></u>         |          |
| 1253 950                   | 2253 475                   | Extension for response within 2nd month                                    | <u></u>         |          |
| 1254 1,480                 | 2254 740                   | Extension for response within 3rd month                                    | <u></u>         |          |
| 1255 2,010                 | 2255 1,005                 | Extension for response within 4th month                                    | <u></u>         |          |
| 1401 330                   | 2401 165                   | Extension for response within 5th month                                    | <u></u>         |          |
| 1402 330                   | 2402 165                   | Notice of Appeal   | <u></u>         |          |
| 1403 290                   | 2403 145                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | <u></u>         |          |
| 1451 1,510                 | 1451 1,510                 | Request for oral hearing   | <u></u>         |          |
| 1452 110                   | 2452 55                    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | <u></u>         |          |
| 1453 1,330                 | 2453 665                   | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application                       | <u></u>         |          |
| 1501 1,330                 | 2501 665                   | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application                   | <u></u>         |          |
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| 1503 640                   | 2503 320                   | Design issue fee   | <u></u>         |          |
| 1460 130                   | 1460 130                   | Plant issue fee  | <u></u>         |          |
| 1807 50                    | 1807 50                    | Petitions to the Commissioner  | <u></u>         |          |
| 1806 180                   | 1806 180                   | Petitions related to provisional applications                              | <u></u>         |          |
| 8021 40                    | 8021 40                    | Submission of IDS  | <u></u>         |          |
| 1809 770                   | 2809 385                   | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | <u></u>         |          |
| 1810 770                   | 2810 385                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                | <u></u>         |          |
| 1801 770                   | 2801 385                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             | <u></u>         |          |
| 1802 900                   | 1802 900                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | <u></u>         |          |
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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and 1.53(f) in which the Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. A properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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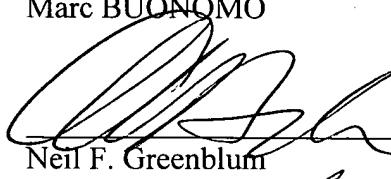
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The above-identified application includes:

- 12 pages of specification with abstract.
- 2 sheets of drawings with 7 figures.
- 11 total claims and 1 independent.
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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